

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

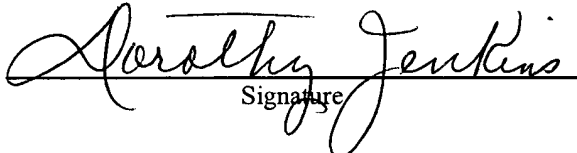
This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to add a cross-reference to a related application to the specification, to add section headings, and to put the claims in better form for U.S. practice, without narrowing the claim scope. Three new claims have been added. An abstract of the Disclosure has been added.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail to Addressee mail label # EV605026173US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 17, 2006:

Dorothy Jenkins

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence


Signature

August 17, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas A. Miro

Registration No.: 31,643

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN,
LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

DAM:sg